

Happy birthday to our Bro. Knights celebrating their birthdays in May:

Marcel Cloutier
Benjamin Orantes
Bob Poulin

Gabriel Pangindian
Eduardo Dagsaan
Melquiades Azcarraga

Greg Large
Hans Fadum
Maciej Krok

Pancake Breakfast at Bayview School

Our third school pancake breakfast of 2023 was held on April 6, at **Bayview School**. Twelve of our brother Knights, and **Mr. Gilles Brouard**, came together and worked at this event: **Barry Webb, Brian King, Dan DePape, Jim Cassino, Ed Campbell, Hans Fadum, Steven Maughan, Joe Walker, Dominic Petraroia, Garnet Gauthier, Lou Curti, and Dan Bossert**. They arrived as early as 7:00 in the morning to set up and get everything ready. We were greatly aided in our efforts by the principal and teachers of the school who organized the breakfast in great detail and with utmost efficiency. The hot delicious pancakes and sausages were thoroughly enjoyed by all as was evident by the many happy and smiling faces, and above all, by the many children that came back for second and even third helpings! As always, this was a very gratifying experience for all the Brothers involved, especially with the realization and knowledge that on this one day at least, they had made a real difference in the lives of these children. Well done, and our sincere thanks.

.... and talking about Pancake Breakfasts....

Did you know that our **Sunday Church Pancake Breakfast** program was introduced in **1983**, some **40 years ago**, by Bro. **Claude Francoeur**. Bro. Claude, who was Grand Knight at the time, saw the need to encourage parishioners to come together, to socialize, to get to know each other, and build community. That was the rationale at the time and remains the objective to this very day. Over these past 40 years we estimate that we have volunteered some 20,000 hours and served somewhere around 70,000 people! We are now very happy to be able to continue this great tradition after the Covid hiatus. We thank the many Knights over these years, who have made, and continue to make, this all possible.

On the Lighter Side

A priest and airline pilot die and are waiting in line at the Pearly Gates. Saint Peter asks the pilot "Who are you?" The pilot replies, 'I'm Jack, retired airline pilot.' Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the pilot, 'Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom.' Next, it's the priest's turn. He booms out, 'I am Father Bob, pastor at St. Mary's for the last 43 years.' Saint Peter consults his list. He says to the priest, 'Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom.' 'Just a minute,' says the good father. 'That man was a pilot and he gets a silken robe and golden staff and I get only cotton and wood. How can this be?' 'Up here - we go by results,' says Saint Peter. 'When you preached - people slept. When he flew, people prayed.'

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Executive meetings:

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, virtual over Zoom

Regular meetings:

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm, St.Peter's Church hall

Church pancake breakfasts:

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after 10:30 Mass in St.Peter's Parish hall

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Happy Mothers Day to all mothers & grandmothers!



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Fun Day at Park Avenue School.

As on two previous occasions, we are excited to participate again in **Park Avenue School's Fun Day** fund raiser on Saturday, May 27, 2023. As in May 2017, we will be in charge of barbecuing all the hot dogs and hamburgers. We will need six to seven volunteers to help with this project, which will require about 4-5 hours of commitment, starting in the morning to early afternoon. If you are interested and wish to help, contact Bro. **Dan DePape** (250-740-2521 ; daniel.depape@shaw.ca).



In picture above, P.G.K. Bro. **Greg Large** is busy preparing all the hamburgers and hot dogs at the 2017 Fun Day. See more pictures on our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/gallery>

REMINDER

1. For those few members who have not yet paid their current **membership dues for 2023**, this is one more reminder that these are now three months overdue. Please, make your payment: **a)** by mail to Bro. **Hans Fadum** at **P.O. Box 426, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5L3**, with cheques payable to **KofC Council 3842**; or preferably, **b)** via **Interac E-Transfer** directly from your bank account into our bank account at kc3842epay@gmail.com.
2. **Father Michael McGivney Guild.** All members and their families are urged to join the Guild to advance the beatification process of our founder. It's free and its easy! For full details and application form see our website at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/guild>
3. Please pray for the sick or in need, especially: the people of Ukraine; Bros. **Bob Nielsen, Joe Wyse, Ben Denommé, Oscar Clemotte, Louis De Pagie; Daisy Mah**, our Bulletin proof-reader; **Diana**, wife of Bro. **Joe Walker; Angeloa Noronha**, MIL of Bro. **Carlos Soares**; and **Michael Ducey**, son of Bro. **Bill Ducey**. Also, keep in your prayers all who have passed away, especially **Robert McNeil**, son of **Laura**, wife of Bro. **Greg Large; Penny Ferris**, wife of Br. **Brian**; and Bros. **Donald Loehr, Paul Coulombe**, and **David Lorette**.

March for Life, May 11, 2023, Victoria, B.C.

Under the sponsorship of our State Council, Columbus Charities Association, United for Life BC and other organizations, the **Annual March for Life, Victoria**, is planned for **May 11, 2023** in Victoria. This year's national theme will be **Life is Worth Living** — to proclaim that human life is worth living for every unwanted pre-born child, every Down's Syndrome child, for disabled adults, for every senior suffering from the effects of old age, etc. Currently, plans for the event will be much like last year: it will begin with Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church at 12:00 pm. The march from Centennial Square to the Legislature begins at **1:45 pm** and a rally at the Legislature at **2:15 pm** with various entertainment and speakers. Confirmed speakers are Angelina Ireland, Autumn Higashi, Jonathan Van Maren, and Rod Taylor. Both our State Council and Bishop **Gordon** have very strongly endorsed this event and invite all Brother Knights, along with their families and friends, to come out and join the march. Hence, it is very important that we as Knights, don't just talk the talk, but now, also walk the walk!



Bros. **Bob Nielsen** and **Jim Cassino** manage our banner at the 2018 March

News bytes.....

- We are happy to welcome Bro. **Joseph Clemotte** to our Order. Bro. Joseph applied online for his membership and is the son of our brother Knight, **Oscar Clemotte**. We will now arrange for an Exemplification for him and our other new brother, **Bernard Vilad**. We wish him many years of happy and fruitful service! Welcome Bro. Joseph!
- Please see connections to the latest **State Newsletter**, our **State Debuty's** monthly **YouTube** messages, and his weekly **Advisory**, on our web site at: <https://www.kofc3842.com/news>